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MEMORANDUM THRU Commanding General, United States Army  
Accessions Command, 90 Ingalls Road, Building 100, Fort Monroe,  
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SUBJECT: Revised Implementation Guidance for the Conduct of  
Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills (WTBD) in Basic Combat Training  
(BCT), One Station Unit Training (OSUT), and Advanced Individual  
Training (AIT) Courses

1. Reference: Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills Implementation  
Plan, 26 Jan 05.

2. Purpose: To provide implementation guidance for updating  
the conduct of WTBDs instruction in BCT, OSUT, and AIT.

3. General:

a. CG, TRADOC, directed a re-look of WTBDs in Initial Entry  
Training (IET) to determine relevancy to the contemporary  
operating environment (COE). Lessons learned from Operations  
Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom (OIF/OEF) were reviewed along  
with FORSCOM pre-deployment and CENTCOM individual and  
collective training requirements to determine if changes to IET  
are warranted. Surveys of returning OIF/OEF Veterans provided  
helpful recommendations for sustaining and improving the WTBDs.  
The decisions stemming from this re-look included consideration  
of current equipment fielding schedules and projected resource  
constraints through FY08.

b. The following additions and changes to the WTBDs in the  
BCT and OSUT Programs of Instruction (POI) are directed:

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(1) Add Basic Combat Life Saving into existing medical Warrior Tasks Perform First Aid for Open Wound/Bleeding of Extremity (7.5 hours). Rename: Perform Combat Life Saving for Open Wound (Abdominal, Chest, & Head), and Perform Combat Life Saving for Bleeding of Extremities.

(2) Add Perform Tactical Combat Casualty Care Warrior Task.

(3) Add Perform Field Sanitation and Preventive Medicine Field Craft Warrior Task.

(4) Update Evacuate Injured Personnel from a Vehicle Battle Drill using the SKED and Talon litters (1 hour). Rename: Evacuate a Casualty (dismounted and mounted).

(5) Add Escalation of Force Warrior Task (3 hours).

(6) Add Personnel Recovery Warrior Task (3 hours).

(7) Add Soldier as a Sensor Warrior Task (2 hours).

(8) Add Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Detect and Defeat Warrior Task (7 hours).

(9) Add Checkpoint Entry Operations Battle Drill (1 hour).

(10) Add Vehicle Roll-Over Battle Drill (1 hour).

(11) Update Secure at a Halt Battle Drill to include 5/25 scan procedures currently used by Coalition Forces Land Component Command (CFLCC). Rename: Establish Security at a Halt.

(12) Update React to Ambush (blocked/unblocked) Battle Drills. Rename: React to Ambush (near), and React to Ambush (far).

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c. In order to make space for these additions and changes to the WTBD in the BCT and OSUT POIs, the following deletions to the existing WTBDs and BCT POI will occur:

(1) Soldiers are only required to train on one aiming light Warrior Task (Engage Targets with Weapon Using an Aiming Light AN/PEQ-2A or AN/PAQ-4).

(2) Soldiers are only required to train on one night vision Warrior Task (Engage Targets with Weapon Using a Night Vision Sight AN/PVS-4 or AN/PAS-13 or AN/TVS-5).

(2) Eliminate Perform Voice Communications Call for Fire Warrior Task.

(3) Eliminate Prepare a Vehicle in a Convoy Warrior Task.

(4) Delete M21 instruction from the U.S. mines portion of the BCT POI.

(5) Eliminate Situational Training Exercise (STX # 3) Conduct Convoy Re-supply STX #3 from the BCT POI.

(6) Combine Army Heritage, Traditions, and Organization TSPs into one block of instruction (2 hours).

(7) Eliminate React to a Nuclear Hazard from the BCT POI.

(8) Eliminate Hand Grenade Qualification Course from U.S. Weapons Training (Hand Grenades) in the BCT POI.

(9) Confidence Tower reduced from 8 hours to 6 hours.

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(10) Basic Tactical Training 1 (Combat Team Development Course) reduced from 8 hours/5 minutes to 6 hours/5 minutes.

(11) Identification and Wear of Military Uniform is reduced from 2 hours to 1 hour.

#### 4. Responsibilities.

##### a. TRADOC, ODCSOPS&T.

(1) Individual Training Directorate, Initial Entry Training Division:

(a) Update web-based Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills tracking spreadsheets.

(b) ICW DCSPIL, determine which type aiming light/night vision device will be utilized in BCT/OSUT. Notify Army G-3/7/8 which type aiming light/night vision devices are no longer required by TRADOC to preclude over-purchase of these items.

(2) Training Operation Management Activity (TOMA):

(a) Validate changes to all Course Administrative Data and POIs if required.

(b) Submit IET course requirements to the SMDR process.

##### b. TRADOC, DCSPIL (Logistics):

(1) Coordinate authorized equipment fill requirements of Warrior and Battle Drills with ASA (ALT), HQDA, and Army Materiel Command.

(2) Continue coordinating and tracking additional equipment acquisition for IET.

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(3) Provide guidance, as may be required, to redistribute any equipment no longer required as a result of this memorandum.

c. TRADOC, SURGEON:

(1) In coordination with (ICW) the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) Center and School, NLT 1 Jul 06, update Perform Combat Life Saving for Open Wound/Bleeding of Extremities Warrior Task TSPs.

(2) ICW AMEDD, NLT 1 Jul 06, update Evacuate a Casualty (dismounted and mounted) Battle Drill TSP.

(3) ICW AMEDD, NLT 1 Jul 06, develop Perform Tactical Combat Casualty Care, and Perform Field Sanitation and Preventive Medicine Field craft Warrior Task TSPs.

d. United States Army Infantry School, Fort Benning.

(1) NLT 1 Jul 06, develop an Escalation of Force Warrior Task TSP.

(2) NLT 1 Jul 06, update Establish Security at a Halt Battle Drill to include 5/25 scan procedures currently used by CFLCC.

(3) NLT 1 Jul 06, develop a Checkpoint Entry Operations Battle Drill TSP.

(4) NLT 1 Jul 06, update React to Ambush (near) and React to Ambush (far) Battle Drill TSPs.

e. Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM) and Fort Eustis. NLT 1 Jul 06, develop and provide to the BCT Proponent a one-hour Vehicle Roll-Over Drill TSP.

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f. Combined Arms Center (CAC). NLT 1 Jul 06, develop and provide to the BCT Proponent a Personnel Recovery Warrior Task TSP.

g. United States Army Accessions Command (USAAC). As the TRADOC designated lead agency for BCT/OSUT WTBD revision, assist TRADOC staff, centers, and schools as required.

h. Fort Huachuca. ICW Fort Jackson and USAAC, and NLT 1 Jul 06, develop and provide to the BCT Proponent an Every Soldier as a Sensor Warrior Task TSP using the Fort Jackson model.

i. Fort Leonard Wood. Based on current CFLCC training guidance, and NLT 1 Jul 06, develop and provide to the BCT Proponent a seven-hour Improved Explosive Device (IED) Detect and Defeat TSP for use in BCT and OSUT.

j. Coordinating instructions:

(1) Acknowledge receipt of this memorandum by contacting Mr. Jim Rose, 757-7885622, DSN 680-5622, [jim.rose@monroe.army.mil](mailto:jim.rose@monroe.army.mil).

(2) Proponents will continue to report and update their WTBD training status on the DCSOPS&T WTBD spreadsheet to reflect current training status of each WTBD. Each WTBD status will be rated Green, Amber, Red, or N/A (AIT only).

(a) Green: Conducting WTBD training.

(b) Amber: Conducting limited WTBD training.

(c) Red: Not conducting WTBD training at all.

(d) N/A: AIT Commandant decided not to train this particular WTBD.

(3) Proponents update POIs in the Automated Systems Approach to Training (ASAT) format to reflect WTBDs being

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trained. Submit POIs NLT Jan 07 to TRADOC, DCSOPS&T, Training Operation Management Activity (TOMA), for staffing and approval.

(4) There will be no course growth as a result of these changes.

(5) Ensure new WTBD TSPs accurately reflect resource requirements. Proponents responsible for multiple WTBD TSPs will complete TSPs with little to no resource increase first.

(6) If proponents cannot meet TSP deadlines established in this memorandum, request extensions through DCSOPS&T.

(7) Upon receipt of this implementation guidance, BCT, OSUT, and AIT will train these new WTBDs as resources allow.

(8) BCT and OSUT must train all WTBD as resources allow.

(9) Advanced Individual Training (AIT) will complete combat life saver certification started in BCT at a time to be determined.

(10) As a minimum, AITs will reinforce the following WTBD:

(a) Combatives.

(b) Warrior Tasks conducted in urban operations.

(c) Convoy operations, except CASCOM/MI/SC which conduct convoy live-fire exercise (CLFX).

(d) Advanced Rifle Marksmanship (ARM), regardless of AIT course length, and rifle qualification if AIT course length is over 23 weeks. At the Commandant's discretion, AITs will conduct ARM training using the EST 2000 or live-fire.

(e) Complete combat life saver certification initiated in BCT at a time to be determined.

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(11) At the Commandant's discretion, AIT Commandants may train additional WTBD.

(12) If AIT Commandants reinforce Warrior Tasks involving crew-served weapons (Engage targets with M240B, M249, M2, MK19), AITs will use the EST 2000.

(13) Soldiers attending AIT courses less than 23 weeks in length are not required to re-qualify prior to participating in CLFXs since individual weapons qualification was achieved in BCT. All AIT Soldiers will receive preliminary marksmanship instruction and zero individually assigned weapons before conducting a CLFX.

(14) Proponents will not shift ammunition from one course (BCT) to resource another (OSUT) without prior approval from HQ TRADOC, ODCSOPS&T. For example, proponents will not deny BCT Soldiers the ability to fire the MK-19 40mm Grenade MG because their ammunition was re-allocated to a specific Military Occupational Skill (MOS) without TRADOC authorization.

8. Points of contact:

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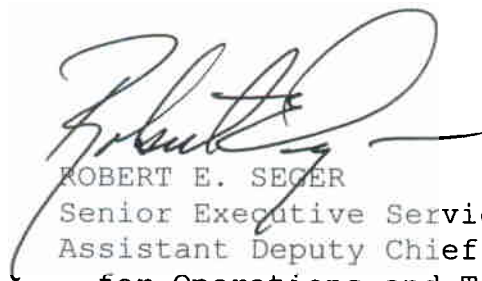


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Enclosure: Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills in BCT/OSUT

Warrior Tasks	Training Proficiency*
-Qualify with assigned weapon	T
-Correct malfunctions with assigned weapon	T
-Engage targets with M240B MG	F
-Engage targets with M249 MG	F
-Engage targets with M2 Cal .50 MG	F
-Engage targets with MK-19 40mm grenade MG	F
-Correct malfunctions of a M240B MG	T
-Correct malfunctions of a M249 MG	T
-Correct malfunctions of a M2 Cal .50 MG	T
-Correct malfunctions of a MK-19 40mm grenade MG	T
-Engage targets w/weapon using a night vision sight	F
-Engage targets w/weapon using an aiming light	T
-Employ mines and hand grenades	T
-Perform voice communications SITREP/SPOTREP	T
-Perform voice communications MEDEVAC	T
-Use visual signaling techniques	T
-Perform movement techniques during an urban operation	T
-Engage targets during an urban operation	T
-Enter a building during an urban operation	T
-Determine location on ground (terrain association/map/GPS)	T
-Navigate from one point to another (dismounted)	T
-Move over, through, or around obstacles (except minefields)	T
-Move under direct fire	T
-React to indirect fire (dismounted and mounted)	T
-React to direct fire (dismounted and mounted)	T
-React to unexploded ordnance hazard	T
-React to man-to-man contact (combatives)	T
-React to chemical or biological attack/hazard	T
-Decontaminate yourself and individual equipment using chemical decon kit	T
-Maintain equipment	T
-Evaluate a casualty	F
-Perform combat life-saving for open wound (abdominal, chest, & head)	T
-Perform combat life-saving for bleeding of extremities	T
-Perform tactical combat casualty care	T
-Perform field sanitation & preventive medicine field craft	T
-Select a temporary fighting position	T
-Escalation of force	F
-Personnel recovery	F
-Every soldier as a sensor	T
-Improvised explosive device (IED) detect and defeat	F

Enclosure (cont): Warrior Tasks and Battle Drills in BCT/OSUT

Battle Drills	Training Proficiency*
1. React to contact (visual, IED, direct fire, [includes RPG])	T
2. React to ambush (near)	F
3. React to ambush (far)	F
4. React to indirect fire	T
5. React to chemical attack	T
6. Break contact	T
7. Dismount a vehicle	F
8. Evacuate a casualty (dismounted and mounted)	F
9. Establish security at a halt	T
10. Checkpoint entry operations	F
11. Vehicle roll-over drill	F

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T=Trained

F=Familiarization